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STATES EXPECTED TO VOTE SOON ON VOTE FOR WOMEN

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 28.—An amendment to the federal constitution granting nation wide suffrage to women will be submitted by congress to the states for ratification within the next few weeks unless some entirely unexpected obstacle intervenes.

Senator Hale, Republican, of Maine, long an opponent of votes for women, leaped upon the suffrage band wagon. He made his announcement in the form of a tele-

gram to a Maine newspaper in which he said that he was prompted to reverse his position because the state legislature had indorsed national women's suffrage.

The lineup of the senate now on the suffrage amendment stands:

For the amendment—Republicans 40; Democrats, 26. Total 86.

Against the amendment—Republicans, 9; Democrats, 19. Total, 28.

Noncommittal—Two.

Two thirds of the senators voting—sixty four, if all are present—are required for the adoption of the resolution submitting the amendment to the states.

It is the plan of the suffrage advocates to call up the resolution in the senate, probably next week.

SABATH BILL DOUBLES INCOME TAX EXEMPTIONS

WASHINGTON, May 28.—Comfort for the small salaried man is provided in a bill introduced in congress by Representative Sabath, Democrat, of Illinois, for revision of the income tax section of the war revenue act. It provides that a single man's personal exemption be fixed at \$2,000, or double the amount stipulated under the present law, while a married man, living with and supporting his wife, would be entitled to an exemption of \$4,000 instead of half that sum.

CHARLES AND SUITE HISSED ON ARRIVAL IN SWITZERLAND

GENEVA, May 28.—Ex-Emperor Charles and Ex-Empress Zita, accompanied by several Austrian archdukes, a numerous suite and a mountain of baggage, arrived here recently at Nyon on the western side of Lake Geneva, from St. Gall.

They were hissed by the crowd as they alighted from the train and took automobiles for the Chateau Pranzus, near Geneva, their future home, which was once the residence of Prince Jerome Napoleon Bonaparte.

The ex-emperor appeared ill and depressed, while the ex-empress appeared gay and wore a gown of the latest Parisian mode.

KING AND QUEEN OF BELGIUM TO VISIT AMERICA

NEW YORK, May 28.—Albert and Elisabeth, king and queen of the Belgians, will visit six of the principal

cities of America this autumn, according to an announcement made here by G. A. Aerts, Belgian consul at Cincinnati, who is stopping at the Claridge.

"If President Wilson visits Brussels, as we expect, then we naturally expect our king and queen to make the usual courtesy return visit by September or October," the consul said.

King Albert has worked as a newspaper reporter in the United States and knows the country well.

LOOKING TOWARD 1920

Washington, May 21. The Republican Publicity Association, through its President, Hon. Jonathan Bourne, Jr. today gave out the following statement from its Washington headquarters.

"At the close of a recent conference of former members of the Progressive party in Chicago the spokesman of the gathering declined to express any views of the League of Nations or on other national policies but summed up his ideas by saying that the Progressives stand for a platform which might be thus expressed.

"No backward step; a candidate for President and platform that will measure up to the forwardlooking policies for which Theodore Roosevelt stood; a contest to be waged within the Republican party, and no scheme, the defeated side to bow to the will of the majority in the National convention.

"While there are many who would wish that the spokesman had been specific instead of general in outlining policies, there is in his remarks an evidence as full-fledged and unqualified members of the Republican

party, and this attitude is one that must be heartily commended. A man cannot be a thoroughgoing Republican with a prefix to his Republicanism any more than a man can be a thoroughgoing American with a prefix to his Americanism. The determination that differences shall be fought out, good-naturedly within the party, and that all shall abide by the decision, is a strong indication of party harmony in the future. It is also worthy of comment that in the selection of delegates to the 1920 convention, no group will have the advantage of control of National patronage, which has figured unsatisfactorily at times in the past. The convention will be fairly representative of the views of the Republican of the country.

"Long prior to the assembling of the convention, however, there should be full, free, frank and friendly discussion of policies and men—not in the nature of controversy but of constructive suggestion. The spokesman of the recent gathering at Chicago has laid the foundation for such a discussion by his declaration that the will of the majority must prevail. There is no room in the Republican party for the man who says that his views must prevail or the party must be wrecked. The Republican party is constructive, progressive, and whole-hearted patriotic. It stands for America always first. It will be seeking a candidate of similar qualities—a man of courage, conviction, experience and ability. Friendly conference among Republicans will disclose the man.

Inconstancy Ever Unpopular.
Nothing that is not a real crime makes a man appear so contemptible and little in the eyes of the world as inconstancy, especially when it regards religion or party. In either of these cases, though a man perhaps does but his duty in changing his side, he not only makes himself hated by those he left, but is seldom heartily esteemed by those he comes over to.—Addison.

Crow Has Earned Farmer's Hate.
Most commonly the crow is hated by the farmer because it pulls up the young corn to get the soft seed kernels at the root, and everywhere is to be seen the scarecrow in the newly planted corn fields. Later on the damage they do to the corn crop can hardly be estimated, because they peck the end of the young ears, allowing the water to enter the shuck and rot the corn.

Two Discredited Prophets.
Among other nineteenth-century false prophets might be mentioned the ex-naval officer, Richard Brothers, who predicted that he would be king of Jerusalem, and Private James White, who founded a religious sect known as the Jezebelites.

Noted Violinist Coming

Ferdinand Fillion Heads Concert Company at Chautauqua



One of the rare musical treats of the coming Chautauqua week will be the appearance here of the Fillion Concert Party, headed by Ferdinand Fillion, the famous French violinist. Fern Goltra, lyric soprano, one of the members of this splendid company, was formerly with the Chicago Grand Opera Co.



CHINESE HERO, COLOR SERGEANT, BACK FROM FRANCE WITH D. S. C. MEDAL

Sing Kee, Chinese Sergeant of the 306th Infantry Regt., of the 77th division, who has just arrived in the U. S. from France. Running eight miles as a messenger through a hail of machine gun bullets, shrapnel and exploding shells is a feat of valor performed by this brave boy. He was born in San Francisco and lived in New York six months previous to joining in. He is one of the best Americans in the 306th.